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A. Introduction

Claims **2, 3, 5-47, 49-50 and 116-125** are pending in the present application.

Applicants filed an Amendment and Response on May 14, 2007 that was responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007. This Amendment is supplemental to the Response filed on May 14, 2007.

B. Specification Amendment

Applicants have amended the specification to correct a typographical error, and to correct inconsistencies in style noted during a review of the application. No new matter has been added.

Applicants are submitting this Amendment to enable the Examiner to fully consider the corrections presented herein. In particular, Applicants have corrected the related-application data from serial number “09/164,473” to --09/165,089--, which mistake appeared in the specification on pages 1, 2, 22 and 38. This clerical error was discovered during a routine review of the specification and was inadvertent, as both the 09/164,473 and 09/165,089 applications, which are commonly owned by the assignee of the present application, were filed on the same date (October 1, 1998). Clearly, Applicants intended to cite the 09/165,089 application, entitled “Method and Apparatus For Documenting Cap Removal Data”, as a related case instead of the incorrectly cited application no. 09/164,473, which is for an “Electronic Amusement Device and Method for Enhanced Slot Machine Play” and pertains to a different field than the present case.

Applicants have also inserted the title of application number 09/165,089 on page 1 for the sake of consistency. In addition, applicants have updated the related application information on page 1 to insert the application serial number 09/609,017 and filing date of June 10, 2000 that corresponds to Walker Digital Docket No. WD00-055. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that the present amendments have introduced no new matter, and thus respectfully request their entry.

C. Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement that includes a copy of the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" of related U.S. Application No. 09/609,017, which was mailed on March 21, 2007. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants also include copies of the "Decision on Appeal" from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeals and the "Appeal Brief" that was filed in U.S. Application No. 09/609,017. The Appeal Brief includes a copy of all of the pending claims that have now been allowed, in Appendix A.

D. Authorization to Charge Appropriate Fees

Please charge any appropriate fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 – 1.18 for this paper and for any accompanying papers to Deposit Account 50-0271, Order No. 00-007. Please credit any overpayment to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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